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Canadian Sentenced on Federal Drug Charges

Bangor Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby announced that **Joseph Marco Corbin**, age 35, of Canada, was sentenced on March 24, 2008, in U.S. District Court in Bangor, Maine, to 37 months imprisonment, 3 years supervised release, for conspiracy to import, possess and distribute Marijuana, and distribution of Marijuana. Corbin pleaded guilty on November 5, 2007.

Court records reveal that in March 2007, through undercover police work conducted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency, Corbin and two other men, Clement Allard and Randy St. Jarre, were apprehended as Corbin and Allard attempted to transfer 108 pounds of marijuana to St. Jarre on a deserted stretch of road in Ashland, Maine. The 108 pounds of marijuana had been smuggled into Maine from Canada inside a hidden compartment in a tractor trailer truck that was owned and operated by Allard. Allard used the truck to dump a load of wood chips at an Ashland plant, and then subsequently met Corbin and St. Jarre to transfer the marijuana which had been secreted in a hidden compartment in the bottom of the trailer, underneath the wood chips. The plan was for the 108 pounds of marijuana to ultimately be delivered to a customer in Massachusetts.

United States Attorney Silsby praised the investigation conducted by, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency and the Maine State Police.

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